

Appointments made by Commissioners to Boards, Committees and for Department Directors

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Officers elected for the year of 2020:					
Chair of County Board			Bryan Larson		
Vice Chair of Board			Joe Tacheny		
Reading Clerk			Beth Oberg		
County Assessor Lee Schroeder			6/19/2018	4 Years	6/1/2022
Coroner/Medical Examiner Dr. Quinn Strobl			1/1/2010	3 years	12/31/2022
County Highway Engineer Phillip Schmalz			5/9/2018	4 years	5/1/2022
County Public Health Director Diane Winter			9/1/1997	NA	
County Surveyor Doug Huhn			6/20/2006	2 years	12/31/2020
County Veterans Service Officer Donald Dufner			12/3/2012	4 year	12/31/2021
Aquatic Invasive Species Committee	Meet 3rd Wednesday of the month. 3 year terms with limit of no more than 5 consecutive terms (15 years max.)				
Leo Bauer				3 years	12/31/2021
Karen Langmo				3 years	12/31/2020
Mike Lies				3 years	12/31/2020
Steve Plaisance				3 years	12/31/2020
Gene Putzier				3 years	12/31/2021
Mike Solbrack				3 years	12/31/2020
Joe Tacheny		*Commissioner		3 years	12/31/2021
Steve Schmitt		*Commissioner		3 years	12/31/2021
Meeker County Economic Development Authority	Meet bi-monthly. EDA has 6 year terms and effective June 1, 2008, common board with MCDC. Bylaws indicated representation by area as listed below.				

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Tim Benoit		Dassel/Kingston	7/19/2016	6 years	6/3/2022
Mike Doering		Litchfield	6/3/2014	6 years	6/3/2020
Brent Bengtson (complete term)		Eden Valley	4/2/2019	6 years	6/3/2020
Chuck Lietzau		Cosmos/Cedlar Mills	6/1/1998	6 years	6/3/2024
Dennis Loch		Watkins	5/20/2010	6 years	6/3/2023
Mike Lokken		Grove City	7/19/2016	6 years	6/3/2022
Mark Smith		Darwin	6/2/2007	6 years	6/3/2025
Joe Tacheny	Appointed with elected term	*Commissioner	1/8/2019	4 years	6/3/2022
Mike Housman	Appointed with elected term	*Commissioner	1/8/2013	4 years	6/3/2020

Meeker County Hospital Board		Meet 2nd Monday, bi-monthly. Terms for Commissioners are 2 years with no limit, Citizens 3 year terms, limit 4 full terms			
Kiza Olson			1/1/2018	3 years	12/31/2020
Al Liestman			1/1/2017	3 years	12/31/2019
Dr. Tim Peterson		Chief of Staff			
John Spreiter			2/17/2015	3 years	12/31/2020
Will Dolan			4/18/2017	3 years	12/31/2020
Bill Ward			1/1/2013	3 years	12/31/2021
Bryan Larson		*Commissioner	6/5/2018	2 years	12/31/2020
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner	1/8/2013	2 years	12/31/2021

Meeker County Housing Redevelopment Authority		Meet 4th Monday/monthly at 1:15 p.m. Membership shall reflect a county-wide distribution on a representative basis. Limit of no more than 2 consecutive terms.			
Beth Boyle		District 2	7/14/2013	5 years	7/10/2023
Ronald Graham		District 5	11/19/2013	5 years	7/10/2021
Jenny Kjell		District 4	5/20/2014	5 years	7/10/2022
Robert "Jason" Harris		District 4	11/7/2017	5 years	7/10/2024
Carol Bacon	Voted in by tenants. Not bd appvd	Sec.8 Pub Housing	5/22/2017	5 years	7/10/2023
Rebecca Warpula		District 1	7/11/2010	5 years	7/10/2020

Meeker County Park Board		Meet 3rd Wednesday, bi-monthly. Member from each Commissioner District per establishment resolution. Limit of no more than 5 consecutive 3-year terms.			
Roger Eckert		4th District	5/1/2016	3 years	5/1/2022
Paul Fank		At-Large Seat	6/7/2016	3 years	5/1/2021
Don Konietzko (complete existing term)		1st District	5/1/2013	3 years	5/1/2021

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Robert Pederson		5th District	6/3/2014	5 years	5/1/2022
Lorlane Schmeling		3rd District	5/5/2015	5 years	5/1/2020
Ann Fuller		2nd District	5/2/2017	3 years	5/1/2020

Meeker County Planning Commission		Meets the 3rd Tuesday/monthly. No specific districts.			
Christopher Beach			12/18/2018	3 years	12/31/2021
Paul Johnson			1/1/2018	3 years	12/31/2020
Greg Euerle			5/1/2016	3 years	12/31/2022
Kimberly Hempel			5/1/2014	3 years	12/31/2020
Greg Jans			5/15/2009	3 years	12/31/2021
Leslie Loff			5/1/2013	3 years	12/31/2022
Cory Salzl			1/1/2020	3 years	12/31/2022

Board of Adjustments		Meets as needed (Tuesday's) Statute requires member of Planning Commission			
Al Anderson (complete term)			6/5/2018	3 years	12/31/2021
G Michael Brooks			4/6/2004	3 years	12/31/2019
Kimberly Hempel			1/1/2018	3 years	12/31/2020
Craig Kay (alternate - complete term)			6/5/2018	3 years	12/31/2019

Meeker County Public Health Advisory		Meets the 4th Wednesday of odd months at 8 a.m. in Litchfield. Bylaws allow for up to 10 members, but need 7 minimum.			
Louis Brooks			1/1/2017	3 year	12/31/2021
Lois Dahl			7/10/2007	3 year	12/31/2021
Janet Johnson			1/7/2014	3 year	12/31/2022
Dianne Barka			1/1/2020	3 year	12/31/2022
Hugh Wagner			4/2/2013	3 year	12/31/2020
Dr. Richard Searl			2/3/2004	2 year	12/31/2020
Joe Tacheny		*Commissioner	1/3/2017	2 year	12/31/2020
Kari Olson			3/7/2017	3 year	12/31/2022

Minnesota Extension Service Committee		Meet 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. approx bi-monthly. Limit 2 full terms of three years each			
Marla Thissen (1)			1/1/2018	3 years	12/31/2020
Eric Gabrielson (1)			1/1/2019	3 years	12/31/2021
Heather Thyen (3)			1/1/2018	3 years	12/31/2020

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Jennifer Schiefelbein			1/1/2017	3 years	12/31/2022
Matthew Welling (5)			1/1/2010	3 years	12/31/2021
Beckie Simenson			1/1/2020	3 years	12/31/2020
Bryan Larson		*Commissioner	1/8/2013		12/31/2020
Joe Tacheny		*Commissioner	1/3/2017		12/31/2020
Barb Loch		County Auditor		Required by statute	

Meeker County Boards/Committees	
Budget and Negotiations Committee	Commissioners Mike Housman and Steve Schmitt, County Administrator Paul Virnig
Classification/Compensation Committee	Commissioners Mike Housman and Steve Schmitt, County Administrator Paul Virnig, County Attorney Brandi Schiefelbein, Social Services Director Paul Bukovich, Human Resources Coordinator Mikkell Johnson
Courthouse and Grounds	Commissioners Bryan Larson and Joe Tacheny
Governmental Relations Committee	All board members
Gravel Tax Committee	Commissioners Bryan Larson and Joe Tacheny
Information Technology Committee	Commissioners Mike Housman, Bryan Larson
Investment Committee	County Treasurer Sharon Euerle, Commissioners Steve Schmitt and Mike Housman, County Administrator Paul Virnig, Hospital CEO Kurt Waldbillig, and Hospital CFO Nicole Siegner
Pay Equity Committee	County Administrator Paul Virnig, County Auditor Barb Loch, Human Resource Coordinator Mikkell Johnson Hospital Personnel Cindy Twardy and Ann Lien
Personnel Committee	Commissioners Bryan Larson and Beth Oberg, County Administrator Paul Virnig Alternates: Commissioners Steve Schmitt, Mike Housman and Joe Tacheny
Road Viewing Committee	All board members
Safe Road Coalition	Commissioner Steve Schmitt
Tax Abatement Committee	Same Commissioners as MCDC Board (other three as alternates), County Administrator and Economic Development Director
Waste Management	Commissioners Steve Schmitt and Bryan Larson
Weed Committee	Commissioners Bryan Larson and Mike Housman

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Yellow Ribbon Committee	Commissioner Joe Tacheny					
Multi County or Multi Jurisdictions Boards and Committees						
Association of MN Counties Committees						
AMC Environment & Natural Resources	Commissioner Bryan Larson					
AMC General Government	Commissioner Mike Housman					
AMC Health & Human Services	Commissioner Beth Oberg					
AMC Public Safety	Commissioner Steve Schmitt					
AMC Transportation & Infrastructure	Commissioner Joe Tacheny					
Central Community Transit Board						
Meets Monthly on Fridays in Willmar						
Bryan Larson		*Commissioner		7/5/2016	3 year	12/31/2020
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner		1/8/2013	3 year	12/31/2021
Central MN Jobs & Training						
Meets Quarterly 2nd Friday						
Steve Schmitt		*Commissioner		1/8/2019	2 year	12/31/2020
Central MN NG911 Committee						
Rich Christianson		Dispatcher		8/4/2015	undefined	
Alternate: Chief Deputy Becky Howell				4/16/2019	undefined	
Counties Providing Technology						
Bryan Larson		*Commissioner		7/10/2018	undefined	
Alternate: Joe Tacheny		*Commissioner		7/10/2018	undefined	
Meeker/McLoed/Sibley Community Health Services Board						
Meets Quarterly						
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner				12/31/2020
Mike Housman		*Commissioner				12/31/2020
Joe Tacheny (alternate)						12/31/2020
One Watershed/One Plan Committee						
Meets bi-monthly						
Mike Housman		*Commissioner		1/8/2013	Indefinitely	
Alternate: Bryan Larson						

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Emergency Managers Advisory Committee (EMAC)					
Stephanie Johnson Alternate: Chief Deputy Becky Howell (4/16/2019)		Emergency Mgmt Director		Indefinitely	
Emergency Services Board	Meets Quarterly in St. Cloud. 1 year term, annual appointments, made within 60 days of non-re-election.				
Delegate: Steve Schmitt Alternate: Mike Housman		*Commissioner	1/8/2019	annual	12/31/2020
Grove City Care	Meets last Monday - monthly				
Steve Schmitt				annual	12/31/2020
Hazard Mitigation Planning Task Force Committee					
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner	11/4/2014		
Heartland Community Action Agency	Meets 4th Thursday monthly in Cosmos				
Bryan Larson		*Commissioner	1/8/2013		
Humane Society Board	Meets 2nd Thursday monthly in Willmar. Citizen representation for individual counties is done by the Humane Society Board.				
Beth Oberg Cori Heacock, Jon Thoma, Sam Wood		*Commissioner Citizens of Meeker County appointed by the Humane Society Board			
Law Library Committee	Annual Meeting				
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner	1/8/2013	3 year	12/31/2020
Mid-Minnesota Development Commission	Meets as scheduled - approx 8 time per year				
Steve Schmitt		*Commissioner	1/8/2019	While in office	
Minnesota Rural Counties	Meets approximately 8-10 times/year at varying locations				
Joe Tacheny		*Commissioner	9/18/2018	Indefinite	

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Nurse Family Partnership Governing Board Beth Oberg	Meets quarterly in Willmar	*Commissioner	1/8/2013	3 year	12/31/2021
PACT 4 Families Chief Elected Officials Board Steve Schmitt	Meets 2nd Wednesday monthly	*Commissioner	1/8/2019		12/31/2020
Prime Health Mike Housman; Paul Virnig Alternate	Meets quarterly on 3rd Thursday in Alexandria. Limit 3 full terms of 3 years	*Commissioner	9/5/2017	3 year	12/31/2020
Prime West Mike Housman; Beth Oberg Alternate	Meets 1st Thursday monthly in Alexandria	*Commissioner	1/8/2019		
ProWorks Bryan Larson	Meets 4th Tuesday quarterly (County Board may make a recommendation to the ProWorks Board)		1/8/2013	3 year	12/31/2021
Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Brian Cruze Alternate: Randy Celander	Meets 2nd Friday monthly in St. Cloud			Indefinitely	
Radio Owners & Operators Committee Brian Cruze Alternate: Randy Celander	Meets 3rd Thursday monthly			Indefinitely	
Regional Library Board Marlys Bjur Joe Tacheny	Meets Thursday on or after 10th of each month. Limit 3 full terms, one Commissioner and one at large position	At Large position *Commissioner	5/7/2019 1/8/2019	3 year 3 year	12/31/2022 12/31/2020
Regional Logger Committee Delegate: Randy Celander	To be determined				
Southwest MN Emergency Medical Services Corporate Board Sergeant Becky Howell Alternate: Dan Miller	Limit of 2 three-year terms max. Member of emergency service org, public elected official or a county commissioner (chg effective May 20, 2014)		5/2/2017 2/1/2015	3 year	5/2/2020

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State Dept. and County Transportation Building Management Committee					
Phillip Schmalz		County Engineer			
Paul Virnig		Administrator			
Bryan Larson Alternate: Joe Tacheny		*Commissioner	1/8/2013		12/31/2020
Woodland Mental Health Center Board	Meets monthly - most often 2nd Thursday. Each representative county nominates for 2 board seats: one must be a Commissioner and 1 is at-large.				
Bryan Larson		*Commissioner	1/8/2019	4 year	12/31/2022
Beth Oberg (complete term)		At Large Position	8/5/2014	4 year	5/31/17 to 5/30/21
Watershed Boards:	Requires advertising the position and appointment must be made 30 days prior to term expiration.				
Clearwater River Watershed					
Robert Schiefelbein			8/13/2003	3 years	8/13/2021
Middle Fork Watershed					
Jay Hedtke			4/18/2017	3 years	4/27/2021
North Fork Watershed					
James Wuertz			5/9/1992	3 years	5/9/2022
Sauk River Watershed					
Scott Klatt (complete term & then full)	Complete term to June 30, 2019 & then full term		5/21/2019	3 years	6/30/2022

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